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1. The reply filed on 3-19-01 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the reply does not specifically point out the support for the amendment to claim 1 (lines 10-11 and 15-16) and claim 12 (lines 9-10 and 13-14), MPEP 714.02 and 2163.06. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications should be directed to Examiner Linda L. Gray at (703)308-1093, Monday-Friday from 6:30 am to 3:30 pm. The necessary fax numbers are (703)305-7718 (official), (703)305-7115 (unofficial), and (703)305-3599 (after final).

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